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PRODUCT FOR TRANSMITTING  
MULTIBYTE CHARACTERS IN A  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing date of the above-referenced continuation application.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in the parent application, application no. 09/090,414, filing date June 4, 1998, upon which applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicant respectfully requests that

the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.


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Respectfully submitted,

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